

OBITUARIES

Charles Butt Killian, 85

Charles Butt Killian, 85, died Sunday March 22, 2015 in Duxbury. Mr. Killian was born on June 9, 1929 in Jamaica Plain. He graduated from Boston English High School and Northeastern University.

Mr. Killian worked as a nuclear chemist at Tracerlab and New England Nuclear/DuPont Industries, and retired as the Manager of Environmental Affairs. He served as Chairman of the Governor's Council on Low-Level Radioactive Waste, president of northeast chapter of the Health Physics Society, and chairman of the Newmarket Business Association.

Mr. Killian, his wife Barbara, and their children moved to Duxbury in 1969. He was an active member of Holy Family Church, the Northeastern RE-SEED program, My Brother's Keeper, and many other volunteer organizations.

Mr. Killian is survived by his loving wife Barbara Killian of Duxbury; his children: Jonathan and wife Cathy of Rhode Island; Kathryn and husband Patrick McDavid of Arlington, Virginia; Mary and husband Brad Doyle of Duxbury; Paul and wife Brigid of Groton, Mass.; and Charles Jr. and wife Karen of Winchester; and his brother-in-law Reverend Charles Healey S.J. of Weston. He was the loving grandfather to 16 grandchildren: Nicholas, Meghan, Henry, and Bailey Killian; Grace, Shelby, and Camille McDavid; Parker, Emily, and Chadd Doyle; George, Mary, John, and Helen Killian; and Daniel and Jake Killian. Mr. Killian was a beloved uncle, friend, and mentor to many.

Donations can be sent to the Greater Boston Food Bank (my. gbfb.org) in Charlie's memory.